**REMARKS** 

In the current Action, the Office restricts the referenced application to

three groups. In response, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I for

examination. This group encompasses claims 1-13.

**CONCLUSION** 

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are in condition for

allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued

forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than

issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a

telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2008/01/17

By: /Robert G. Hartman/

Robert G. Hartman Reg. No. 58,970 (509) 324-9256 x265